

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1411 - SB 1689

March 12, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands special enrollment periods under the Health Insurance Portability, Availability and Renewability Act. Requires group health insurers and plans to permit employees to enroll for coverage under the employer's group health insurance policy or plan when other coverage is lost. Adds the requirement to include an employee and dependent that are no longer eligible for TennCare.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000

Other Fiscal Impact - Decrease Federal Expenditures - Exceeds \$200,000

Assumes that a requirement to accept employees and dependents in a group health plan immediately will allow some TennCare enrollees to leave TennCare sooner than they otherwise would. The amount of decreased expenditures to TennCare cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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